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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION, 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed October 8, 2003 (Paper No. 4), to and including the filing of the accompanying response. The required fee for this two month extension is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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